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AN ACT

For better Prohibiting the Sale or Gift of Intoxicating Drinks to the Indians.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to Prevent the Sale or Gift of Spirituous Liquors to Indians.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies:

Act of Council of 3d August, 1854, *Repealed.*

I. The Act of Council passed and published August 3d, 1854, entitled "An Act prohibiting the Gift or Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to the Indians," is hereby repealed.

No Person to Give or Sell Liquor to Indians, or Allow the Same to be Consumed by Indians, under a Penalty of not more than £100.

II. It shall not be lawful for any person to give, sell, or barter, intoxicating liquor to any Indian, or to permit or suffer the same to be given, sold, or bartered as aforesaid, or to be consumed by any Indian in such person's abode, shop, store, bar-room, warehouse, cellar, tent, yard, boat, canoe, or other premises; and every person so doing, shall, on conviction before any Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay a fine of not more than One Hundred Pounds Sterling for the first offence, together with the costs of conviction.

No Person to Keep Liquor in the Vicinity of an Indian Encampment or Gathering.

III. It shall not be lawful for any person, whether licensed or not, who shall occupy or use any tent, cabin, canvass or brush tent, or other place in an Indian camp, or gathering of Indians; or any house, shop, store, tent, hut, cabin, shanty, enclosure, or other premises, on or within fifty yards of an Indian Reserve, or Indian gathering, (unless by special authorization in writing from the Governor), or any boat, barge, canoe, or floating cabin, stationed, whether permanently or temporarily, in the immediate vicinity of any Indian camp or gathering of Indians, to keep, have, or hold therein, any fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquor whatsoever; and every person so doing shall, on conviction before any Justice of the Peace, be condemned to pay a fine of not more than One Hundred Pounds Sterling, together with the costs of conviction, and the confiscation of the liquors so found, and of any vessel containing them. And any house, shop, store, tent, hut, cabin, wooden shanty, boat, barge, canoe, or floating cabin, situated as aforesaid, and kept or used for the illegal traffic of liquor with Indians, shall be confiscated and subject to such disposition thereof, as shall to the convicting Magistrate appear reasonable.

Search Warrant May Issue.

IV. On information being laid on oath before a Magistrate of the existence, or well founded suspicion of the existence of fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, in any of the above places or premises, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate to grant a search warrant to examine the said premises, or any of them.

Penalty of Imprisonment on Second Conviction, or in Default of Fine.

V. In the event of a second conviction for any offence under this Act, or in case of a first conviction if default shall be made in payment of any fine imposed by this Act, it shall be lawful immediately on conviction, for the convicting Magistrate to commit the person or persons so convicted to the common jail, with or without hard labor, for any term not less than one, nor more than twelve calendar months. And if it shall appear to such Magistrate that the goods and chattels of the person or persons so convicted are sufficient to pay the fine, it shall also be lawful for the said Magistrate to issue his warrant, causing such fine to be levied by distress and sale of said goods and chattels; and on realization of the full amount of the fine and all costs, and the costs of the distress and sale, he shall then release such person or persons from further imprisonment; but no part realization shall in any way operate as a discharge of any part of the imprisonment, whether with or without hard labor, and the produce of such part realization shall be forfeited to the Crown.

Convictions to be Summary.

VI. All convictions under the provisions of this Act, shall be summary.

Moiety of Fines may be Given to Informer.

VII. The Magistrate may award one moiety of the fines recovered hereunder to or among any informers, and the remainder shall be paid into the Treasury.

Short Title.

VIII. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Indian Liquor Act, 1860."

Passed the House of Assembly, 15th October, 1860.

Passed the Council, 30th October, 1860.

Received my assent, 2d November, 1860.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

AN ACT

To Declare the Limitation of Certain Causes of Action and Suit.

WHEREAS, doubts have been entertained whether a cause of action which has arisen in a foreign country, between persons there resident, can be maintained in this Colony after the period has expired in which such cause of action would be maintainable in the country in which such cause of action originally arose;

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver's Island and its Dependencies:

Foreign Statutes of Limitation to be a Sufficient Defence in Certain Causes.

I. That in case any suit or action shall be hereafter instituted in this Colony against any person here resident, in respect of a cause of action or suit which has arisen between such person and some other person in a foreign country, wherein the person so sued shall have been resident at the time when such cause of action or suit shall have first arisen, such suit or action shall not be maintained in any Court of Civil Jurisdiction in this Colony, if the remedy thereon in such foreign country is barred by any statute or enactment for the limitation of actions existing in such foreign country.

Printed Copy to be Prima Facie Evidence.

II. Any printed copy, purporting to be an authorized copy of any such statute or enactment, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the statute or enactment of which it purports to be an authorized copy.

Form of Plea.

III. Any defendant may obtain the benefit of this enactment by a plea in the form following:

"And for a (1st, 2d,) plea to the whole, or any particular count of the declaration or suit, the defendant, ..., says that the cause of action, or suit, is barred by the law of (name of the country,) in which country the said cause of action or suit first arose."

IV. This Act may be cited as the "Limitation of Foreign Actions Act, 1860."

Passed the House of Assembly, 24th October, 1860.

Passed the Council, 19th November, 1860.

Received my assent, 19th December, 1860.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

AN ACT

For the Protection of Members of the Fire Companies of Victoria.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to protect the Members of the Fire Companies and other Associations, in their efforts to prevent the destruction of property by Fire in the Town of Victoria and vicinity;

Be it enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly:

I. That all Fire Companies, whose members may desire to obtain the immunities hereinafter, shall, upon passing a resolution to that effect, be entitled to register the names and regulations of their said Companies in manner hereinafter mentioned.

II. That from and after the registration aforesaid, any Member of a Fire Company registered with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, shall not be liable for damage done by him to the property of any other person, in the extinction, or attempted extinction, of fire, or in the removal of any erection, edifice or building, which, regard being had to the safety of adjacent property, may be reasonably deemed expedient to remove.

III. Provided always, that in the destruction or removal of property aforesaid, the immunities hereinbefore given shall not extend to any person who shall act in such destruction or removal, contrary to or without the order of the person who, by the regulation of the Company to which he shall belong, shall be authorized to direct the actions of the said Company.

IV. Provided always, that if any person shall be nominated by the majority of the Fire Companies of Victoria, with the approval of the Governor, to direct proceedings at a fire, the orders of such persons shall, so far as the immunities hereby conferred are concerned, be equivalent to the orders of the person who shall be authorized to direct the actions of the said Company in the last section mentioned.

V. Provided also, that the immunities aforesaid shall not extend to any person who shall, in the destruction or removal of any property aforesaid, be guilty of malice, wanton mischievousness, or gross negligence.

VI. In case of any suit or action brought by any person against any member of any Fire Company so registered as aforesaid, in respect of damage done by such member, such member may obtain the benefit of this Act by a plea, in the words and figures following, "Not Guilty," by statute, without malice, wanton mischievousness, or gross negligence.

VII. The Registration shall consist of placing upon the file of the said Court, a copy of the Regulations of the Company desiring Registration.

VIII. No fee shall be demandable for the Registration aforesaid.

IX. This Act shall continue and be in force for one year from the passing thereof; and may be cited for all purposes as the "Fireman's Protection Act, 1860."

Passed the Council, 20th July, 1860.

Passed the House of Assembly, 26th July, 1860.

Received my assent, 28th August, 1860.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

AN ACT

For Rendering the Administration of Justice in Minor Criminal Cases more Speedy and Certain.

WHEREAS, many persons charged with minor Criminal Offences, often escape from punishment, by reason of the delays now occurring in the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases;

Be it enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies:

I. That from and after the passage of this Act, any Justice or Justices of the Peace in Vancouver Island, or its Dependencies, may, in lieu of committing any prisoner to be tried at Quarter Sessions for any of the offences heretofore triable at Sessions, commit such prisoner to be tried by eight men, presided over by two or more Justices of the Peace, of whom such Committing Magistrate may be one.

II. Such commitment shall, however, be made by such Justice, or Justices, in the event only of some material witness, or witnesses, deposing that he, or they, are about to leave the Colony before the day appointed for the next sitting of the Court of Quarter Sessions; provided, that the trial aforesaid shall in no case take place until after the expiration of seven clear days from the day of commitment.

III. The Justice or Justices committing, shall cause a precept to issue to the Sheriff, requiring him to empanel a Jury of fourteen (14) duly qualified men, to appear upon the day fixed for the trial or trials. Provided, that only three Jurors shall be subject to challenge by the prosecution and defence respectively.

IV. The Sheriff shall, three clear days at least previously to the day fixed for such trial or trials, summon such Jury to appear as aforesaid.

V. The Justices presiding, shall have power to inflict such fine on any Juryman, so summoned and not appearing, as he or they shall think fit, not exceeding the sum of five pounds sterling; such fine, in case of non-payment, to be recoverable by distress.

VI. The Court over which such Justices shall preside, shall be a Court of Record.

VII. An indictment shall be preferred in each case so committed for summary trial as aforesaid, but no true bill shall be required to be found upon the charge, and the prisoner shall be directly arraigned and tried on such indictment as fully as he might have been before a Court of Quarter Sessions with a true bill found.

VIII. The Justices presiding shall have the power of inflicting the same punishment as a Court of Quarter Sessions would have.

IX. This Act may be cited as "The Minor Offences Act, 1860."

Passed the House of Assembly, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1860.

Passed the Council, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1860.

Received my assent, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1860.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

AN ACT

To Amend the "Registration of Voters Act, 1859."

WHEREAS, it is expedient to form Annual Lists of Voters for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly;

And whereas, an Act was passed on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1859, and received His Excellency the Governor's sanction the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1859, entitled "An Act to make provisions for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes in relation thereto;"

And whereas, the said recited Act does not empower the Sheriff to form Annual Lists of Voters as is therein required to be made and formed immediately after the passing of the said Act;

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies:

I. The notice numbered one (1) in Schedule D, in the "Registration of Voters' Act, 1859," is hereby repealed; and the notice number one (1) in the Schedule hereto, is placed in its stead.

II. The notice numbered one (1) in the Schedule hereto, shall be published on the first day of January in each year, and the steps (other than the formation of the lists) which are provided by the said Act, shall be taken within the times therein mentioned.

III. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Vancouver Island, on and after the twenty-eighth day of January in each and every year, to form the Lists of Voters which he is required to do by Section III. of the said Act, and he shall annually comply, *mutatis mutandis*, with all the other provisions of the said Act.

IV. The revised Lists shall continue in force during the year for which they are made, and until the new Lists are completed.

V. The Lists at present in use shall be and continue in force until the new and revised Lists be completed under this Act.

VI. This Act may be cited as "The Annual Registration of Voters Act, 1860."

Passed the House of Assembly, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1860.

Passed the Council, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1860.

Received my assent, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1860.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

SCHEDULE.

I hereby give notice that all persons entitled to vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, in respect of property or other qualification, within the Electoral District of ....., whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such District, or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such list, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me at ....., on or before the ..... day of ....., a claim in writing, containing their christian name and surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town, or other like place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and each of such claimants must, at the same time, pay to me the sum of four shillings and two pence, and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, to make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral District.

(Signed,) A. B.,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

AN ACT

To Confirm certain Titles to Real Property in Vancouver Island.

WHEREAS, doubts have been entertained whether the Conveyances of Real Estate in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, heretofore executed on behalf of the Hudson's Bay Company, under and by virtue of Letters or Powers of Attorney under the seal of the said Company, have, in fact, conveyed the Legal Estate to the Grantees thereunder, and it is expedient to remove such doubts:

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies:

That all Conveyances, Grants, and other assurances, heretofore made on behalf of the Hudson's Bay Company, by James Douglas and John Work, and by Alexander Grant Dallas and John Work and Dugald MacTavish, or by either or one of them, shall be deemed and taken to have conveyed to the Grantee or Grantees therein named the Legal Estate in the hereditaments thereby purported to have been conveyed.

This Act may be cited as the "Act for Confirming Titles from the Hudson's Bay Company, 1860."

Passed the Council, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1860.

Passed the House of Assembly, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1860.

Received my assent, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1860.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Thursday Morning, Feb. 21, 1861.

British Columbia Convention.

Our valuable cotemporary—the exiled, absentee, nondescript New Westminster (?) *Times* published in Victoria, with about the same consistency with which the New York *Herald* could be published in Boston—comes out with an article yesterday from "our own correspondent" which is designed to be very disparaging to the British Columbia Convention; and certainly would be a crusher had the *Times* any weight in either colony. Coming from "our own correspondent"—an ex-candidate for the Convention—the *Times* is responsible for the sentiments it conveys, as much as though it were written by the editor-in-chief or the distinguished ex-president of the New Westminster Town Council. "Our own" stamps it with the impress of the *Times'* editorial staff; and the matter it contains is truly characteristic of that formidable sheet. Having therefore fixed the paternity and responsibility where it belongs, we take occasion to refer to the matter.

The narrative of facts connected with the assumed origin of the Convention may be summed up in a few words. A Convention was called by the President of the Town Council, preceded by an article in the *Times*. The decree of the President at the meeting was a Convention, to be formed from delegates elected by manhood or universal suffage,—excluding no nationality nor no man from voting on account of nationality. The meeting decided adversely to its originators by making the object of the Convention to be the enactment of measures to secure a resident Governor and representative institutions; and not "to assist the Governor with suggestions." The *Times* went into the election for delegates for New Westminster, and it and its candidates were defeated. Defeat both as regards the object of the Convention and the *Times* candidates to the Convention, has brought out a series of attacks from the organ, designed if possible to destroy the labors of an organization which it was a prime mover in getting up. If the *Times* had differed on principle, its opinions would be entitled to consideration. But it does not attack—it has not the moral courage to attack the object of the Convention, a resident Governor and representative institutions. It labors however to make out that the delegates to the Convention are not Englishmen; and that they were elected by foreigners. We deny both positions. In the first place the delegates are more loyal Englishmen than ever belonged to the *Times'* concern; in the second place, they received a majority of the British votes cast, with a majority of the foreign votes cast. Thus it is conclusively proven that the slanderous attacks made in the *Times* have their origin solely in the disappointment consequent on the defeat of its ticket, and the impossibility to hoodwink the people of British Columbia as regards their true interests.

The inconsistency of the *Times*, however, reflects little credit on so humble an institution. It advocated manhood suffrage in the election of delegates; foreigners as well as English were to vote; and then after defeat it turns round and says, untruthfully, that foreigners carried the election. Such rank inconsistency should be held up to public reprobation. What would be thought of a man who one day, when seeking a favor, calls his neighbor respectable; and the next day, when the favor is refused, suddenly tells him he is a disreputable fellow? It is exactly so with the *Times*. The foreign population were excellent fellows before the election of delegates; but when they refused to vote for an obstructive policy, they were styled low fellows. Such transparent hypocrisy forms a large ingredient in the stock-in-trade of our cotemporary; and so long as it does it must continue to merit its leading characteristic—inconsistency.

Why, we ask, has Governor Douglas gone to British Columbia? Is it not simply to hoodwink the people? to postpone the political emancipation of the country? keep them from petitioning the Home Government for their inalienable rights? In this the *Times* was a worthy coadjutor. But neither press nor governor can stop the British Columbia Convention in their purpose. The evils the Colony labors under from absenteeism and absolutism will be fully brought before the Imperial Government; and we have no doubt that a much more severe lecture will be read from Downing street than has yet been heard in these Colonies.

SLANDERING OUR OYSTERS.—The Oregon *Statesman* says that a friend has sent to that office "three bushels of Puget Sound oysters, varying in size from a three-cent piece to a short bit!"

THE CHINESE.—The greater number of the Chinamen at present in British Columbia, as well as those expected by the spring immigration, will go to the Similkameen valley, *via* Fort Hope, for the purpose of mining, as soon as the weather will permit. At Yale and Hope large numbers are reported as preparing to "fold their tents and silently steal away" for the new diggings. The reason of this preference for the Similkameen over the Cariboo mines is supposed to arise from the fact that the Chinamen imagine their rights will be better protected at the former than at the latter sections. Although John may have his speculative eye turned longingly towards the rich gold fields of Cariboo, he is not disposed to place his corporeal system in danger by going thither till some greater security for life or limb than at present exists is offered him.

"Scrutator" on the State of the Country.

VICTORIA, V. I., Feb. 18th, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I have read with great interest and satisfaction the letter in the COLONIST of the 15th inst., signed "Kent," with whose views on the land question I so fully coincide that I feel desirous to enlarge upon the subject by addressing a few remarks.

The tardy policy pursued in regard to the alienation of the Crown Lands in this and the adjacent Colony, is ruinous to the prosperity of their inhabitants. To whom does the blame attach? Certainly not to the home government; for it was distinctly avowed by the Colonial department, in their dispatches of the year 1859, and reiterated in those of 1860, that the disposal of these lands is left to the judgment of the Governor of British Columbia on the one hand, and to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island on the other. Let the people, then, scrutinize the acts of the Executive and their representatives, in regard to this trust, and if they find that the right men are in the right place, or that a disregard to the public welfare of these Colonies has arisen from selfish motives on the part of the officials, it is time that *an appeal* was made to Her Majesty's Government direct, for relief and a remedy.

It is well known that the golden harvests reaped yearly in Australia and California have been the cause of the unprecedented influx of population into those countries; and from the latest statistics of the product of the precious metal in both, it is found that the annual crop is on the decrease, and that immigration diminishes in the same ratio. Judging from analogy the same rule must obtain in British Columbia and Vancouver Island; but still the ruling powers are allowing the golden opportunity of attracting immigrants to slip by. Yearly the harvest of gold reaped is carried away from these shores; because there is no inducement held out to the miner with his surplus cash to invest in lands which up to the present moment are locked up by a niggardly and timid policy on the part of the proper authorities.

Hitherto the price of land in this island has been twenty shillings per acre; can it be supposed for one moment that a miner, farmer, or capitalist, with £1000 will purchase one thousand acres of *uncleared* land on this island, when he can get *five thousand* acres for the same price in either the States of California and Oregon, or Washington Territory, and the land already fit for the plough? Besides he has the advantage of a more temperate climate. No sane man could hesitate in his choice. It therefore behooves the Executive, and the Legislative Assembly to bear this in mind, in framing any Act for the alienation of the Crown Lands, and thus adopt a policy that will hold out an inducement attractive to the future settlers in these colonies.

It is a maxim in political economy that capital seeks the market which yields the greatest return to the investment; the price of lands and security of title should, therefore, be such as to offer the greatest inducement to the introduction of capital.

Let all the Crown Lands, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, be open to settlement and occupation without unnecessary trammels and stringent reservations, so as to encourage a PRODUCTIVE population. Two years ago the policy of the government in regard to public lands ought to have been published to the world, so that emigrants could compare the advantages to be derived from settlement in British Columbia and Vancouver Island with those offered by other countries.

Procrastination and timidity seem, however, to be the order of the day with the authorities here; and year after year nothing is done towards the advancement of the country. A few more years of such vacillating humbug and you will find these colonies relapse into their former position—"the hunting domain of the aborigines under the government of some trading company."

At present our gold digger is but a migratory individual, he digs in summer in the mines of British Columbia and then retires to California to invest his surplus cash, or if he has been unsuccessful, to hire himself out as a laborer. Why should this be the case? We have lands enough to clear, fence, and plough which would afford remunerative employment to the unsuccessful miner; and, under a proper land system, we have vacant lands to supply a home for the miner with his surplus cash, and thus retain both in the colony.

Population must first be allured to these colonies; capital will then soon follow.

Without population to warrant the outlay, how can we expect any company to establish a line of steamers between these colonies and Panama, touching at San Francisco, and the Mexican Ports for treasure, notwithstanding the inducements we hold forth of inexhaustible supplies of cheap coal, and harbors suitable for docks to repair the largest-sized ships? And why should the Home Government subsidize a company for carrying the mails if there is no mail matter?

Will any capitalist establish a foundry, brewery, or any kind of manufactory, if there are no consumers? It would be better far to *donate* the Crown Lands to actual occupants, to induce immigration, and derive a revenue to meet the expenses of the Government by taxing the lands and the improvements.

The disposal of the Crown Lands is the foremost measure that should occupy the deliberations of the Executive and the Legislative Assembly; and if a liberal policy be adopted these colonies may yet rank among the highest in her Majesty's dominions.

Your obedient servant,
SCRUTATOR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

On Saturday, February 23, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET,

HAY.

50 tons Timothy Hay, to be delivered at Mr. Finlayson's farm in good order, put up in bales. A sample can be seen at my salesroom.

—ALSO—

50 bxs Macaroni
50 bxs Vermicelli
20 bbls Brown Sugar
10 gun's Salt
10 cs Bacon
100 bxs Soap
And a variety of other goods. fe21 td

NOTICE.

THE REULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Victoria Lodge No. 1065 F. & A. M. will be held at the Lodge Room this evening at 7½ P. M.
J. J. SOUTHGATE, W. M.
fe21 td THOS NUTTALL, SEC'Y.

SPECIFIC BALSAM,

AN INFALLIBLE

AND

SPEEDY REMEDY

FOR ALL

Sores and Ulcers,

Either of a Specific or Inveterate character.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

fe21 3m Druggists, Yates street.

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

fe21 1m

NESBITT & CO.,

Corner of Broad and Yates streets.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM having just received the latest and best machinery, are prepared to fill all orders for

PILOT BREAD,

NAVY BREAD,

SODA CRACKERS,

Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers

PICNIC CRACKERS,

WATER CRACKERS,

At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.

☞ A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand. fe21 1m

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836,)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents Victoria.

JANION & GREEN.

Victoria, August, 1860. fe21 6m

SEEDS!

FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS!

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDENS,

NEW YORK.

These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

FLOWER SEEDS!

A CHOICE COLLECTION

AND

GREAT VARIETY.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

Grass Seeds!

A large lot of

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS.

For sale low by

CURTIS & MOORE.

DRUGGISTS,
fe18 1m 2dp Yates street, Victoria.

A. BUHLER

HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER of Government and Trounce streets, an establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTHING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his workmanship Call and examine samples of work.
fe11 1m

Sewed Muslins.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, from Messrs. Gibson, Service & Co.'s manufactory, Glasgow, a very superior lot, comprising SETTS, COLLARS, FLOUNCING, INSERTIONS, and TRIMMINGS, made expressly for this season's trade.

For Sale by
WM. MUIR,
ja22 1m Langley St., off Yates.

SAN JUAN LIME,

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

fe5 1m Union Wharf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Engineers, Contractors and Builders.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE,
VICTORIA, V. I., 18th February, 1861.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ACcompanying Tenders, will be received at this Office from the 25th February to 4th March, for the erection of a Powder Magazine. The contractor for the building to have the privilege of storing all gunpowder, at the rate of twelve shillings and sixpence st'g. per ton, per month, for the space of ten years from the completion and acceptance of the work by the Surveyor-General. The site to be approved of by the surveyor-General, and to be at a distance of not less than 3 miles from each of the Towns of Victoria and Esquimalt. All particulars to be obtained at the above office, where a copy of the Act authorizing the erection and privilege, may be seen.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.
B. W. PEARSE,
fe19 td Acting Surveyor-General.

Steamboat Hull For Sale.

A NEW STEAMBOAT HULL, NOW ON the stocks in Scorgie & Lang's building yard. Is 69 feet long, with 14 feet beam; model same as steamer "Fort Yale." Finished in the most careful manner.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
fe14 1m Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER!

OR

Until the Steamer Arrives,

I offer for sale the balance of my stock, consisting of

GOLD AND SILVER

WATCHES,

SILVER SPOONS AND FORKS,

Ladies' and Gentlemens' Jewelry

of all kinds and the latest style,

BELOW SAN FRANCISCO COST.

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

N. B.—THE AUCTION SALE WILL NOT COME OFF,

therefore please give me an early call if you desire to

Save 40 Per Cent.

ON EVERY ARTICLE,

from what you can purchase them elsewhere.

fe20 5t **WM. BIRNBAUM.**

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,
DRUGGISTS,
ja23 Yates street, Victoria.

A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 14 YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Respectfully informs the public of

Victoria and British Columbia

that he has the agency of the world-renowned

Tilton & McFarland's Salamander Fireproof SAFES, Impenetrable to Drill or Chisel, with Combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a Good Assortment on hand and will Sell at San Francisco Prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of

TIN, COPPER, AND

SHEET-IRON WARE.

Keeps a good stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE, & WILLOW,

SILVER PLATED AND BRITANNIA

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.
fe 13 1m 2p A. BLACKMAN.

Matting! Matting

A. HOFFMAN

Corner of Yates and Government streets,

HAVE NOW ON HAND, AND OFFER for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, (RETAIL and WHOLESALE,) 6-4, 5-4 and 4-4 Checked, White and Figured MATTING. ja31 1m 2dp

Twelve Thousand Dollars

TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE, IN VARious sums. Apply to
fe11 1m A. B. "Colonist" Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Opening Ball

OF THE

Excelsior Gymnastic Club,

WILL BE GIVEN AT THEIR NEW Hall, Broughton street, on

Thursday Evening, Feb. 21, 1861

Committee of Arrangemets:

S. L. KELLY, | S. GOLDSTONE,
F. P. GERRY, | J. L. SMITH,
J. F. HAWKS.

Invitation Committee:

J. A. McCREA, | C. W. WALLACE, Jr.
E. H. JACKSON, | J. L. SMITH,
G. C. WEBSTER.

Reception Committee:

L. LOWENBERG, | J. F. HAWKS,
J. P. COUCH, | F. P. GERRY,
D. A. EDGAR.

Floor Managers:

M. C MONSARRAT, | ROBT. GEORGE,
FRANK TARBELL, | W. T. MOORE,
S. GOLDSTONE.

Tickets $5; to be had of either of the above Committees.

☞ Carriages free; will be in attendance at seven o'clock, P. M. fe7 td

GYMNASIUM BALL.

Postponement.

AT A MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY Evening, 15th inst., it was resolved, That our Ball, advertised to take place on the 20th inst., be postponed until Thursday the (following) 21st inst. Gentlemen wishing to attend can procure tickets of the Committee.

☞ CARRIAGES will be in attendance on the evening of the Ball. Parties wishing the use of same will please leave name and residence before 12 M. on Thursday with MR. HAWKS, at Hibben & Carswell's.

fe18 td 2dp F. P. GERRY, SEC'Y.

EMBROIDERIES!

AT

N. MOORE & CO'S.

JUST RECEIVED

Direct from Glasgow, Scotland, a large lot of new

Embroideries!

CONSISTING OF

FLOUNCINGS,

INSERTIONS,

COLLARS,

AND

Broche Sets!

Also, a large Stock of DRY GOODS, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing.

N. MOORE & CO.,
fe16 1m Yates St. opposite Langley St.

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the propietorship of opened packages that have been sold.

ALEX'R. C. ANDERSON,
fe16 tf Agent for Lloyds'.

Havana Cigars.

LATEST IMPORTATION.

FIGARO,	Regalia	Britanica.
General Scott	do	do
La Agradecida	do	do
La Macia Luisa	do	do
Quitman	do	do
La Victoria	do	do
La Flor de Lopez & Torre	do	do
La Riquesa Cubana	do	do
La Verdi,	Regalia Esparteros	
El Sultan	do	do
La Villa a de Gijon,	Regalia de Londres.	
La Urania	do	do
La Viuda de Garcia,	Cigaritos.	

For sale in lots to suit, by
G. VIGNOLO,
fe12 1m Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,

Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,

BEES,

Fruit Trees & Shrubbery,

Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon. fe9 1m

For Sale, ex Recent Arrivals:

FURNITURE.—A large assortment of superior English Furniture, consisting of Chairs, Marble and Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Book Cases, Side Boards, Looking Glasses, etc.

STATIONERY—A good assortment of Stationery—Letter, Note and Foolscap Papers, Copying Papers, Books and Presses, Blank Books, Envelopes, etc., etc.

And for sale by
fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS—The undersigned are receiving by nearly every vessel from England, shipments of first class Wines and Spirits, in bulk and cases, which they offer on reasonable terms.

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

ALE AND PORTER.—The undersigned, Agents for TAYLOR WALKER & CO.'S CELEBRATED PORTER, bottled at the Victoria Stores, have just received a shipment, in fine order, of their celebrated brand of Porter; also,
Burton Brewery Ale, in hhds.

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

Removal of Buildings.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE MOST complete set of

Jack-Screws, Trucks and Moving Machinery,

AND

WILL REMOVE BUILDINGS,

Of every description, with dispatch and safety,

Guaranteeing against Damages.

J. E. WOLFE,
fe2 1m Yates street, above Government st.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Feb. 21, 1861.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHOCKING INSTANCE OF INDIAN SUPERSTITION. — An instance of the barbarity sometimes practised by the native tribes residing in our midst, through superstitious belief, was brought to our notice yesterday. A Hydah Indian boy, aged about 14 years, who had been employed at Ringo's Hotel as a scullion for some months, was missed on last Saturday week, and no tidings could be obtained as to his whereabouts till day before yesterday, when, from some remarks dropped by a Stickeen lad, it was suspected that foul play had been used by some enemies to put him out of the way. Further inquiries revealed the fact that he was still in the land of the living, but was kept in close confinement by the Stickeens at one of their lodges. Complaint was laid at the police office, and special officer Phillips and Sergeant Blake proceeded to the Northern Indian encampment, and, after a long search, found him hid away in one of the houses. He was bound hand and foot and was reduced to a mere skeleton from want of food and water. He was taken to the police barracks and kindly cared for by the authorities. The boy's version of the affair is this: He says that he was seized by several Stickeens while on his way home from work on Saturday night week, and taken to the house in which he was found by the police. Here he was shown a sick Hydah, and told that until that man recovered he would be kept in close confinement without food; if the man died, he would be killed; if he lived, he would be set at liberty. The captive was then bound with ropes and gagged, so as to prevent him from calling for assistance, and placed in a corner of the room, where he remained without food or water for *nine days!* when he was fortunately rescued by the police, as before stated. During his captivity the Indians would occasionally add to his misery by removing the gag and placing food to his lips, and just as he was about to partake of it, would snatch it away and laugh at his distress; if he asked for water, salt water from the harbor was offered him, and some times warm water was poured down his throat, by way of a change; if he sought to forget his wretchedness in sleep, he was tortured till he awoke. The cords wore deep marks in his ankles and wrists, but every day they were tightened still more. In short, no means to add to his misery or increase his torture, he says, were omitted; and the lad's deplorable appearance fully supports his statement. The excuse given by the Stickeens is, that he had bewitched one of their tribe by burying a quantity of herbs near his house; that the Indian was taken sick, and the only means through which he could ultimately recover was by treating the boy as they had done; they also add that he some time ago bewitched a child that afterwards died, and that the whole tribe stood in dread of the spells he was enabled to throw around them by his incantations. From a more reliable source we learn that the object in confining the boy was to eventually transform him into medicine for the cure of the sick man. An Indian doctor had given directions that he should be captured; kept without fresh water or nourishment for ten days, at the end of which time he was to have been burned, and his ashes used in the preparation of a cordial that would prove all-healing! This is only one of the many instances of superstition and inhumanity that occur almost weekly among these tribes, and it is hoped, if the object in allowing them to remain here is to civilize them, that steps will be taken to punish the perpetrators, in order that othea tribes may understand the position they occupy in the eyes of the law.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday the weather was about as disagreeable as that of the day before was agreeable. Dark, heavy, banks of clouds completely hid the sky from mortal view, and a chill, cutting North wind accompanied with flurries of snow, rendered out-of-door business anything but pleasant.

THE GYMNASIUM BALL.—This reunion will take place this evening at the club rooms, Broughton street. From the very complete arrangements that have been made by the committee, and the well known respectability of the members of the association, an agreeable evening may be expected.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—Yielding to the solicitation of numerous merchants of Victoria, gold bars turned out from the assay office at New Westminster, have now their value stamped upon them in dollars and cents, instead of in pounds, shillings and pence, as heretofore.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OFFICE. — An office for the transaction of business has been opened by the members of the General Committee of the Industrial Exhibition meeting next door to the Post Office.

NOT HIM.—The John Kennedy recently before the police court is not John Kennedy of Burnside.

☞ The only cases in the police court were two inebriates, who received the usual fine and admonition.

Supreme Court.

CUSSON VS. LITTLE.—Mr. Ring and Mr. Dennes appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. McCreight and Mr. Pearkes for defendant.

This was an action brought to recover the sum of $1226 80, being the amount due on a judgment recovered in the District Court of the 4th Judicial District, State of California.

The copy of the Exemplification of Record of the judgment was produced and the plaintiff examined, who proved that the defendant since he had been in Victoria had promised to pay the amount.

Mr. Thornton was also examined and proved that he had applied to the defendant who had promised to pay the plaintiff.

Chief Justice Cameron charged the jury, who after a short consultation returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $1226 80.

ROBINSON VS BOULON.—Mr. Ring and Mr. Dennes appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Crease and Mr. Drake for the defendant.

This was an action for "falsely and maliciously, and without reasonable and probable cause, causing the plaintiff to be arrested and taken before Mr. Pemberton on the charge of stealing a green curtain and three camphene lamps used by him in July last at the Colonial Theatre."

The defendant pleaded: 1st. Not guilty. 2d. That the plaintiff was arrested, but such arrest was not without reasonable and probable cause. 3d. That the plaintiff has not been injured in his good name, credit and reputation by such arrest. 4th. That the plaintiff has not suffered damage to the amount of $2500 or to any other amount.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were Mr. H. Smith, superintendent of police, who proved the arrest of the plaintiff and his discharge by Mr. Pemberton; Mr. Brodrick, who proved that he lent the lamps to the plaintiff; and the plaintiff, who proved that he bought the green curtain from Mr. Gambitz and paid him for the same.

The witnesses for the defendant were Mr. Timmerman and Dr. de Cugis, who proved some dispute between the plaintiff and defendant.

At the conclusion of the defendants case, Mr. Ring made an eloquent address to the jury to which Mr. Crease replied.

Chief Justice Cameron charged the jury, who, after an absence of ten minutes, found all the issues for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at $2500.

RUNAWAY AND FORTUNATE ESCAPE. — Yesterday afternoon, as Mr. Bowman, of the firm of Bowman & Halsey, was about starting for Esquimalt with one of their four-horse teams attached to a covered wagon, the animals became startled at some real or imaginary object, and ran at full speed down Yates street. Mr. B., who was on his seat, did his best to check the frightened animals, and turned them towards the sidewalk in front of Messrs. Moore & Co.'s new dry goods store, where they struck an awning-post and the leaders freed themselves from the vehicle. One of them fell beneath the wagon, and was run over; the other took the sidewalk with the whiffle-trees, and scattered the people in all directions, many of whom had very narrow escapes from being injured. The shaft-horses, still attached to the wagon, ran till they reached the American Saloon, where they were finally stopped. The leader that was run over escaped with but slight injury; while his mate, after leaving the sidewalk, crossed the bridge, and ran along the Esquimalt Road till he reached Mr. Russell's farm, where he took to the woods, and finally jumped over a bluff forty feet in height into the bay. He was rescued by some hands employed at a lime-kiln, and brought back to town. That no person was injured by accident, seems almost miraculous.

DISCHARGED.—The petty jurors, empanneled for the Supreme Court and Court of Assizes were yesterday discharged for the term.

☞ Governor Douglas and suite departed yesterday on the Otter for New Westminster.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 20, 1861.

The shipments of merchandise per Otter this morning reached fifty tons. The amount of staple articles selling is small, the trade being principally in case goods. The arrivals from over the Sound are necessarily light just now, owing to dull times; while the amount of goods purchased for local consumption during the winter has been very large. Puget Sound and Oregon produce continues to meet with steady sale in this market, while our own produce, being generally held a shade higher, is not so much sought after. Flour (Golden Gate) we quote to-day at $5 50 per bbl; Oregon, $4 50 for extra. Bacon is steady at 16c for ordinary, and 18c for choice. No. 1 China Rice is in good supply and no demand, at 4¼@5c per ℔; do. Sugar, steady, at 8¼@8¾c.

MARRIED.

At Milwaukie, Wisconsin, on Dec. 29th, BENJAMIN SKIDMORE Esq., of Michigan, U. S., to Jenny, only daughter of his honor JUDGE RING (late of London) and niece of Mrs. John Copland of this town.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 20—Schr. Wild Pigeon, Atkins, Port Townsend
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend
Sloop Sherman, Whitford, Port Townsend,

CLEARED.

No clearances.

M. PRAG.

Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. fe15

FRUIT TREES,

3000 APPLES OF THE MOST choice varieties, for sale cheap. Apply to
JAS. C. POSTON,
fe21m Wharf street.

NOTICES.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of CLINK & BURNES, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm must be presented to MR. ALEX. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore, by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends.
ALEXANDER CLINK.
fe18-3t THOS. J. BURNES.

REMOVAL.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.
G. VIGNOLO,
fe8 tf Corner Wharf and Yates streets.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the farm of Cloverdale (property of Dr. Tolmie) are requested to present the same for settlement, at the office of Macdonald & Co. on Yates street, on or before the 2nd of March next.
THOMAS ARNOLD.
Victoria, V. I. February 14th, 1861. fe15 3t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED FELLOWS and ARTHUR FELLOWS, of No. 20 Yates street, Victoria, Iron Merchants and General Hardware Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will in future be carried on by ALFRED FELLOWS, to whom all claims against the late firm should be sent in before Saturday, the 16th inst. It is also requested that all accounts due the late firm may be settled as early as possible.
ALFRED FELLOWS,
ARTHUR FELLOWS.
20 Yates street, Victoria, V. I., 8th February, 1861. fe9 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE for England in about two weeks, returning in the Fall, and will be happy to undertake commissions for purchasing goods or otherwise.
ARTHUR FELLOWS.
February 7th, 1861. fe9 2w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT Watches or Jewelry in my Establishment for repair, are publicly notified that I will close out my business within forty days, and leave the country; consequently they are requested to call and get what belongs to them without delay. After the 15th I will take no more work.
fe5 1m A. FASSORIER.

TAKE NO TICE.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA, FROM LONDON,
A SUPERIOR LOT OF
BALTIC SHIRTS,
The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.
A FINE LOT OF
LADIES' BALMORAL STOCKINGS,
Gentlemen's Heavy Balmoral Undershirts and Drawers.
Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts, double breasted.
Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.
A superior article of scarlet ribbed Undershirts.
Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool, cost eighteen.
A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.
Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.
A Full Assortment of
Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.
I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES
Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising
Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;
Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;
Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for Riding;
Gents' Mock Gauntlets;
Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;
Gents' Ringwood Gloves;
Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;
Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;
Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;
Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;
Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;
Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.
Ladies should call soon and examine those
Lady Franklin Gloves.
For Winter wear Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure
Baltic Shirts,
Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy
Saxony Wool Drawers.
I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of
DRESS WHITE SHIRTS,
Gentlemen's Night Shirts.
A full assortment of
Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.
All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.
CALL AND EXAMINE AT
N. POINTER'S,
Government st., two doors south of the Post Office.
fe8-1m

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
VICTORIA, V. I.

AN EVENING SCHOOL FOR ADULTS, in charge of the undersigned, will at once be commenced for four Evenings in the week offering the means of instruction in—
Reading, Writing, Ciphering,
And the more advanced Branches of an English Education.
Classes will also be formed for the Teaching of
BOOK-KEEPING—Single and Double Entry.
DRAWING—Line or Architectural, Figure or Landscape.
N. B.—Age of Admission not under 16 years.
HOURS—Half-past 6 till 9 P. M.
TERMS—Average, $5 per month, in advance.
No School on Mondays and Saturdays.
Apply at the School, between 9 A. M. and 12 M., to
ja30 **MR. E. MALLANDAINE.**

JOHN YERMAN,
Wheelwright and Blacksmith,
PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to order. ☞ All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing attended to. fe19 6m.

Tumwater Shingles.

JUST RECEIVED, PER GROWLER, 60,000 of these Superior Shingles.
For Sale by
WM. MUIR,
fe16 1m Langley Street.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FARM FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF SPLENDID Prairie Land, situated in North Saanich. Terms reasonable. For particulars inquire of
W. ZELNER,
Druggist and Apothecary,
fe16 1m Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

Lots in Victoria for Sale.

LOTS 1132 & 1135 FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of
J. THOMAS,
fe5 tf Hope.

TO LEASE,

SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUABLE Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co.'s sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Ja20 Government street

TO LET OR LEASE.

BRICK STORE,
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets.
ONE OF THE BEST SITUATIONS for a Family Grocery; rent low.
APARTMENTS OR SINGLE ROOMS
Uprtairs, rent $6 per month each room (private entrance.)
All rooms well and hard finished, with fireplaces and wash room attached to the building.
Lot 35 x 70 on Yates street below Douglas; with alley in the rear. Lot on Fort street next to corner of Douglas. Lot and Store on Humbolt street next to corner of Government. Small Cottage, 2 rooms, on Douglas alley corner of Douglas and Yates streets, rent, $8 per month.
Small Lot on Douglas street near Fort street.
Apply to C. VEREYDHEN;
Brick Building, corner Douglas and Fort streets.
Or to J. B. TIMMERMAN, Government street.
j27 1m

To Rent! To Rent!
A FIREPROOF STORE.

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.
n3 2dp A. DE COSMOS.

TO LEASE,

THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS OF BELmont and Esquimalt Harbor, recently occupied by Chief Justice Cameron. For particulars, apply at the Office of
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Ja22 Government street.

TO LEASE

FOR A LONG TERM, A LOT ON LANGLEY Street.
Apply to W. CULVERWELL,
Ja27 tf Cor. Langley and Yates streets.

W. H. OLIVER,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
Fine English, French and American
Liquors,
CHAMPAGNES, CALIFORNIA WINES
CLARETS AND BRANDIES,
In the large and spacious Warehouse,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
A large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand.
To Dealers purchasing in large quantities, a liberal discount will be made for cash.
Agency of 1st Premium California Wines, in packages and cases;
Agency of Old Sachem and Hostetter's Bitters;
Choice Claret Wines, casks and cases, received direct from Bordeaux, via San Francisco, in bond;
Choice Old French Brandies, received direct from the Agents, in bond, via San Francisco;
Choice Old Bourbon Whiskies;
" " Port and Sherry Wines, in casks & cases;
High Proof Jamaica Rum;
" " Scotch Whisky;
" " Brandy and Whiskies;
" " Alcohol and Spirits, in bbls. and tins;
Champagne Wines, complete stock of all the favorite brands now in use;
And a general assortment of Case Liquors, Cordials, Syrups, etc.
Traders and Dealers visiting Victoria will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing. All orders from British Columbia and towns on the Sound will meet with prompt attention.
Ja19 6mw W. H. OLIVER.

FOR SALE,
EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.

LIQUORS.—Dulany, Bellamy & Co's Pale Cognac in cases and ¼ casks,
Paul Leroy Fils Aine, in cases and ¼ casks.
Sarin Freres in cases and ¼ casks,
London Dock Cognac Brandy in hhds and ¼ casks
O. Dumas Dark do do do
Dunlop's Mountain Dew Whisky in casks and cases,
Bernard's Old Tom Gin, in puncheons,
Sir R. Burnett's Old Tom Gin, in patent stopped bottles,
Ale and Porter in glass and wood.
CLOTHING.—Gentlemens' Scotch and English made clothing.
PAPER HANGINGS.—A large assortment of English made,
FISHING NETS.—A variety of Salmon and Herring Nets.
HARNESS.—Sets of Shaft and Trace Harness.
CLAY TOBACCO PIPES in cases, 5 gross each.
SEEDS.—A large selection of the best Garden, Field and Flower Seeds.
LUMBER.—Here and in Esquimalt, 200,000 feet assorted Puget Sound Lumber.
PEARL BARLEY.—Split, Peas, &c., &c.
fe14 1m STEWART, MELDRUM & CO., Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

Lumber, Lime, Building Stone
BRICK, &C.

20 M FT. ASSORTED RED WOOD LUMBER,
20 M ft. T and G. Flooring,
10 M ft. Cedar,
200 bbls V. I. Lime;
100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,
100 M Brick,
For Sale by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
ja3 1m2p City Wharf, foot Yates st.

Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufactures of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed.
Apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
fe12 tf Wharf street.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Spring Seed Wheat;
Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and
Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.
FOR SALE BY
D. LENEVU,
fe15 1m Produce Store, Johnson street.

FOR SALE,

30,000 FINE EARLY CABBAGE Plants of every variety, grown at the Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island. Also, British Queen strawberry plants and garden seeds, growth of the Island, warranted. Orders left with Mr. Smith, Grocer, Government street, will be promptly attended to. fe18 tf

Industrial Exhibition.

THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL Committee are requested to meet for the transaction of business on Saturday evening, 23d instant, at 7 o'clock, at the Society's office on Government street, next door to the Post Office.
CHAS. B. WOOD, } Honorary
fe9 td JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, } Secretaries.

CHAS. F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE, Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card Stock, &c., Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street San Francisco. fe20 1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

Valuable Property for Sale
—AT—
FORT PEMBERTON
ON THE
HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE,
Known as the
HALF-WAY HOUSE,
Situated between Harrison and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a
Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE property one large two-story House and kitchen together with a Barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.
There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.
The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash.
Address,
J. HUGHES & CO.,
On the premises.
Or, EDGAR & AIME,
fe7 1m Wharf st., Victoria.

Important Land Sale
OF
DESIRABLE PROPERTY
ON
ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER, is instructed to sell on
APRIL 2d, 1861,
The Valuable Mercantile Property
Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf, with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.
The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the Boundary.
The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of $150 each.
TERMS OF SALE.
1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereon at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2½ per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.
2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon, in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.
3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.
Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street. fe1

Opposition Steamboat!

The new and first-class steamer
FLYING DUTCHMAN,
CAPT. WM. MOORE,
Is now making quick trips from New Westminster to
Fort Hope, Fort Yale, and Port Douglas;
(calling at intermediate stations)
CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS,
AT THE LOWEST RATES,
on the arrival of each Victoria Steamer.
WM. MOORE.
New Westminster, Feb. 7th, 1861. fe11 1m

THE WORLD'S FRIEND!
Holloway's Ointment.

A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles; fistulas; and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pills: ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the eloquence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860."

BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Infirmary and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment; for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.

The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation through the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious,—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.

This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer,—as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from persons who had been discharged from Hospitals as incurable, and yet by perseverance they have been made as sound as they were the day they were born by this incomparable Ointment. For pimples blotches, scald heads, and scorbutic humours, it is equally efficacious.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chiego foot	Fistulas	Sore throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Salt Rheum
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	Swellings	Scrofula
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies	Cancers	Lumbago	Ulcers
Coco-bay	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Rheumatism	Wounds
Scalds	Elephantiasis	Itch	Yaws
			Sore Nipples

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.
☞ CURTIS & MOORE, Sole Agents for Vancouver Island. dc4

MISCELLANEOUS.

JUST RECEIVED,

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE SANTA CRUZ,

The Largest and Finest Assortment of White

SHIRTS,

Ever Exhibited in this City;

NO. 135,

A NEW STYLE OF BOX PLAIT;

NO. 248,

BISHOP COLLARS.

Byron Collars, Without Collars;

NO. 267,

Bishop Collars, Byron Collars, and without Collars;

NO. 300,

FANCY DRESS SHIRTS,

Neat and Small Patterns;

A NEW STYLE OF

Byron and Garrote Collars

Never before Exhibited in this City.

☞ Those who have been waiting for these Goods to arrive, would do well to call soon and examine.

N. POINTER,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Second door South of the Post Office.
ja22 1m

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.

It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS

In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES

From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCORDEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRPSER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.
ja26 1m

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SOLE AGENT

FOR

GROVER & BAKER'S

FIRST PREMIUM

NOISELESS

FAMILY SEWING

MACHINES,

IN

BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

No. 21 Yates Street,

VICTORIA

☞ Call and examine for yourselves.

jy4 2m

Commercial & Co

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria,

A FEW REGULARLY IN RECEIPT OF consignments of Sandwich Island Produce of all kinds, and have now on hand ex "Jenny Ford," "Mary Taylor," and other late arrivals, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SUGARS, in small kegs and larger packages, which they offer for sale at low prices.

fe2 1f

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

RINGO'S HOTEL,

Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF thanking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.

The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.

Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor.

N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to give satisfaction. fe15 3m

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Hurrah for Cheap Living

OPPOSITION TO ALL,

AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,

On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure in informing the public generally that he will, after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many year's experience in his business, and taking the head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels assured that none can give better or cheaper meals than him. All the delicacies as well as the substantials of the season at from 6¼ to 12½ cents a plate.

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Hotel International,

Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS to J. J. Haley,) Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and refurnished and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in every particular.

Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.

ja23 3m FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

Booksellers and Stationers,

RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY every Steamer to their present large Stock of

School, Standard and Miscellaneous

BOOKS,

Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Standard Authors in

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MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,

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In Sections of both Hemispheres.

—ALSO—

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Consisting of

BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,

from Miniature to Counting House size,

Writing Papers and Materials,

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Playing and Visiting Cards

Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,

MUSIC AND MUSIC PAPER,

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SHIPPING RECEIPTS,

Copying Presses, Eyelet Machines,

And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery, and a good assortment of

GOLD PENS AND

POCKET CUTLERY.

STATIONERS' HALL,

ja22 1m 40 Yates street.

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:

Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria
McDonald & Co., Victoria.
Bank of British North America, Victoria.
Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.
Davidson & May, San Francisco.
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.
Parrott & Co., San Francisco.
Sather & Church, San Francisco.
Harris & Co., San Francisco
Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco.

OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria fe10 1m

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A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY large stock of Spring and Summer goods now on the way, I am determined to sell for the next four weeks my entire stock now in store at great bargains Call soon and be convinced of the truth of the above assertion.

Just received, per last steamer, a beautiful assortment of ladies' head dresses and chenille nets, of the latest style. Also, those very fashionable gold-worked bellribbons, black silk velvets, ladies' cloth, black ribbed silks, and gross d' Naples, all of which I will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

fe10 1m2p A. HOFFMAN.

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.

fe19 tf

CLOTHING, ETC.

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

In the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. au23 6m

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A. J. BRUNN,

DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANTly receiving English and French Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, etc; also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial manner.

Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at reasonable prices.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps sold at low cash prices.

YATES STREET,
opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.
n20 6m

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHIFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pure, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. ja23-1m2p

JAMES E. WOLFE,

Architect, Contractor and Builder,

WILL PREPARE

Plans, Designs and Specifications

FOR BRICK, FRAME AND FIREPROOF

BUILDINGS

Wharves, Bridges,

And Structures of every description, and Superintend their execution—guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases.

Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do justice to their patrons.

P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and mechanics, on work for which he may make the Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair to others.

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Yates street, between Government and Broad.
fe2 1m

REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,

Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,

AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.

Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.

Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. ja27 1m

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DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. ja5 2m*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. d25 2m

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Rheumatism!

PERMANENTLY CURED

BY DR. W. H. GOSS,

(Late of San Francisco,)

WHO TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to the inhabitants of Victoria and vicinity that he has located himself on Trounce street, near Government street, (opposite the Post Office,) where he is prepared to treat all species of diseases on the Reform principle of Medical Practice,

Minerals Never Being Used!

Dr. G 's almost unlimited success, for years past, in treating all kinds of diseases, especially Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Inflammation and Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Lungs, etc, justify him in saying to the curable, HE CAN CURE THEM, and to the incurable, he can afford relief. Those who are suffering would do well to call and consult him.

In connection with his Establishment, he has erected the MEDICATED VAPOR AND ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, which purify the blood, improve the circulation, and equalize the nervous forces, by this means imparting universal warmth and strength to the entire system. They are an invaluable aid in the cure of Rheumatism and all Mercurial Affections.

☞ Consultation at all hours. ja23 1m



THESE UNEQUALLED BITTERS and TONIC are now meeting with unparalleled sales, and favor with consumers. In all cases of DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LOSS OF APPETITE, or any irregularity of the stomach, they will be found an efficient remedy, as well as a most wholesome and agreeable Tonic.

As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no equal, and have with thousands become an indispensable family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all, young and old, male and female, with benefit.

For sale by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent, San Francisco, and by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Wine Merchants throughout the country.

For sale by
W. H. OLIVER,
n10 6m Victoria.

JACOB VAN HORN'S

CENTURY WHISKY,

Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.

JACOB VAN HORN'S

FOREST LAWN WHISKY

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